

Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

***Don't forget our next Stay & Read session is next Friday 4th December!
We look forward to welcoming many of you then!***

Reception This week in EYFS we have been continuing our story of Stick man, creating our own versions and using them to retell the story and create our own versions. We have used cubes to make number block 8 and 9, talking about how we can make these numbers in different ways. We have also very busy rehearsing our nativity songs using the stage and we are feeling very sparkly and shiny about our big performances next week. In Forest school we experienced a real fire and had a hot chocolate or hot squash as a treat as we watched the flames. Next week is performance week and we are all very excited - we can't wait to show off our singing and dancing! There is also a Stay & Read session on Friday morning and we would love to see you all there to share stories with your child. Have a lovely, restful weekend ready for a big and busy week ahead.

Year 1 In Year 1 this week we have had a busy practising for our Nativity next week. The children have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes this week. They have been sorting them in to groups according to their shape, colour or size. In English this week the children have finished their non-chronological report about nocturnal animals, which they have provided lots of interesting facts. The children are preparing to move onto their new text type. In Science the children are looking at the weather linked to the seasons and will be creating a weather chart. In Phonics that children have been looking at the different sounds the make the 'oo' sound. Next week the children are really looking forward to performing their nativity in their costumes and seeing many of you at the Stay & Read session on Friday.

Year 2 This week in Year 2 we have been revisiting the story of 'George and the Dragon' and have been writing letters from George to the Dragon and from the Dragon to George. We could remember that the address of the person writing it must go at the top, followed by the date and then the body of the letter. We tried to think of some questions to ask the characters and include them in our letters too. Next week, we will be sharing the story of Rapunzel, retelling the story and thinking of new problems that could happen in that story. In Maths we have been looking at different ways of adding and subtracting numbers. We have used a number line, counting on in our heads and drawing tens and ones. Next week we will continue to practise and learn how to use tens and ones to help us show our working out. In our topic lessons this week, we learnt about how castles were built to defend themselves. Did you know that the waste from the toilets would also get poured into the moat? It's a good idea to defend against enemies! Next week we will be looking at banquets in castles and the types of food that they would have eaten. Our Nativity rehearsals are also well underway and we cannot wait to show you our performance next week!

Year 3 This week it has been a very busy week and we have started our topic called 'Beautiful Britain' where we start to learn about the main cities, counties and rivers in Britain. In English the children have been writing non-chronological reports about the digestive system. The children had to try hard to set out their reports in paragraphs with subheadings and include the correct facts. In Maths the children have been continuing with addition and learning a compact column method of exchanging ones and tens, tens and hundreds to solve the calculation.

Year 4 This week, Year 4 have been learning how to compare different locations in Geography and applying their knowledge about human and physical geographical features. We have also started to research countries in Europe and will be continuing with this next week. Both classes have been working hard on writing instructions and including super word choices to make their writing interesting. Next week, we are going to start looking at persuasive texts and will be writing our own persuasive letters. In Maths, we have been learning about multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, and will continue to focus on multiplication and division next week, with a focus on the 6, 7 and 9 times table facts.

Year 5 Fizz, bang, froth and inflate! Words we have used to describe our Science Week this week. Year 5 have been investigating reversible and irreversible changes and their work has been fantastic! Not only have they investigated changes, they also got to see Mrs Vickers separate sand and water using... (They will have to finish that sentence for us!) It's been a very eventful week as we have also been rehearsing our Christmas performance; you are in for a treat! Next week is RE Week and we're starting by looking at the 5 Pillars of Islam and connecting our experiences to the Islamic beliefs. Busy, busy, busy!

Year 6 We are feeling marginally better in year six about the topic of fractions (I was going to say 'fractionally better,' but that would be very silly)! The teaching staff are also waiting to be entertained as they read through the pupils' new chapters on 'A Christmas Carol,' specifically about the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come... In addition, Year Six are ready to WOW us with their unbelievable displays on Victorian Working Children, in particular about the different (and hugely demanding) jobs they were made to do! Keep up the fab work Year Six!

Music This week for our Christmas songs we have concentrated on knowing which verse is next and projecting our voices. We have thought about the structure of our songs and have spotted the rhyme and alliteration. Next week will be the last week this term for music clubs: Singing Starz, Biscuit Band and Wednesday Boys.